

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

Some of the Wonders Now on Exhibition at the Office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The art display now on exhibition at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, No. 15 Campbell avenue, is one of the finest collections of needle work ever seen in this section. A Times reporter visited the office yesterday and feasted his eyes on some of the most beautiful pictures; he had ever seen, equalling the most exquisite paintings in oil or water colors by the masters of the art. It was hard for him to believe, first, that it was all needle work, and, second, that even the loveliest of pictures were made with a Singer sewing machine.

On entering the room one is struck with a beautiful representation of "Othello, the Moore of Venice," recounting his experiences in war to Desdemona and her father. On the faces of the last two are pictured the deepest interest, while the pose and coloring of the chief character, Othello, are perfect in all respects. Had the artist used paints in depicting this wonderful scene from Shakespeare he or she could not have possibly blended the colors more perfectly, or given to the whole a more life-like or animated expression, and when on closer inspection it was found that it was all machine work, the admiration of the beholder was enhanced ten-fold.

To the left of this is a panel of "American Beauty Roses," so perfect in their delineation that only the perfume seemed lacking to make them veritable flowers indeed. "The Sweethearts," a companion picture to Othello, both of which took the first premium at the World's Fair in Chicago and at the Atlanta Exposition, is another exquisite work of art, perfect in finish and detail, even to the apple blossoms, the buildings and the trees.

"A Quiet Road," a lovely woodland scene, is another picture perfect in its execution. The display of marvelous work becoming more popular in England every day and, but for the difference in the forms of governments, the two countries might yet unite in carrying morality and religion to those parts of the earth in which these virtues are unknown.

The Washington prevaricators that are outlining a belligerent policy against Spain for President McKinley would copy of Landseer's famous picture of the English fox hound, Hector, is the work of Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of Richmond, the lady in charge of the exhibit, and is really wonderful in its correctness, the expression of intelligence in the animal, which has given to the original its chief claim to fame, being especially noticeable in this splendid copy. Mrs. Anderson, when not being busy with the numerous lady visitors to the exhibition, is constantly engaged on other art designs, such as flowers, scarf ornamentations, Roman floss and lace work, in all of which she is proficiency itself.

Among the other pictures that claim the attention at once are those representing children, animals, birds and flowers, which are tastefully arranged about the room. Besides these, there are cushions and scarfs elaborately embossed in the most artistic designs, a mantle lambrequin in Roman work and Cluny stitch, two magnificent blue plush portieres in Roman floss, and lace work on bolting cloth in the Kensington stitch, all of which if done with the hand alone would be marvels of beauty and skill; but when executed with a sewing machine seems absolutely incomprehensible. As one examines the wonderful blending of colors with simple threads in the pictures and other work they appear more like the creations of magic than the products of human genius and human skill; but all the attributes of mystery are removed when Mrs. Anderson is watched at her wonderful work. Under her deft manipulations of the needles of the sewing machine, flowers bloom and butterflies appear as rapidly as they would upon the canvass of the most gifted artist, and beholders can only gaze in wonder at the speedy development of beauty in every

shape. The grand display will be open to the public until July 9, and Mr. C. F. Bryant, the popular district agent, will unite his efforts to those of Mrs. Anderson in making all visitors feel at home. That the display is fully appreciated is well shown in the large number of ladies visiting the office of the Singer Company, and those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the beauties on exhibition there should not fail to do so without delay, as it is a treat enjoyed only once in the lifetime of many, showing, as it does, not only the wonderful creations of genius and skill, but the vast possibilities of the improved sewing machines now sold by the company.

HAS A BIG CONTRACT.

Frank R. May, of Norfolk, who formerly resided in Roanoke, has just been awarded a contract in the former city to erect a large office building. His bid was \$135,000.

DEBS GOING TO NEW YORK.

Chicago, June 26.—Eugene V. Debs expects to go to New York in two weeks to start the campaign in behalf of his "Social Democracy of America." The movement is growing. Thirty-five thousand are said to have become converts to it.

DR. DEPEW'S PREDICTION.

London, June 26.—The Echo has published an interview with Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, in which he is quoted as expressing the belief that the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain will be law before the end of President McKinley's term of office.

DEATH IN MECKLENBURG.

Boynton, Va., June 26.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bettie T. Caskey died very suddenly at her home, near Sweepers, this county. The interment was made to-day at the family burying ground, near Lombardy Grove. The critical condition of Mr. Stephen Terry is unchanged, and small hope is entertained for his recovery.

DENIES A REPORT.

New York, June 26.—William A. Brady, manager for Jim Corbett, said to-day that there is absolutely no truth in the story that Corbett contemplates another fight with Charles Mitchell.

DANVILLE FOR TYLER.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—Danville's seventeen delegates to the State convention were elected last night and instructed for Tyler for governor and Montague for attorney-general.

RUSSIA WILL NOT JOIN JAPAN.

London, June 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "Russia will not join in Japan's protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States; but she regards the measure as a dangerous precedent."

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Cures dampness and perspiring of the feet. Sold by Sam Stone. Price 50c per bottle.

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Valuable coupons in each package of "My Sweetheart" Cigarettes. Save them and get a prize.

FLORAL FASHIONS.

Violets, Carnations and Orchids—Summer Costume of Two Colors.

Natural flowers are more and more adopted by fashion, and on all social occasions they are used in profusion. At entertainments, balls, dinners, weddings and baptisms they are lavishly employed as decorations, and no preparations for a festivity are complete without them. In Paris they are much worn upon the person by men and women both. For men there is a prescribed mode which tells what particular flower shall be worn in each circumstance of daily life. For the early walk in morning costume a little bunch of Russian violets is selected; for the afternoon, a red carnation; for the theater in the evening, a white carnation; for a dinner, some curious orchid, or, if it is not a full dress dinner, a small cluster of Parma violets; at a ball, a cattleya, which has supplanted the gardenia. This fashion of wearing flowers in the buttonhole fell into disfavor for awhile, but is now revived and thoroughly established.

For women flowers are considered a necessity. Their apartments are always full of flowers, which are renewed daily. It is



SUMMER TOILET.

not advisable, however, to use for the decoration of living apartments varieties having a powerful fragrance, and they are especially out of place in a bedroom at night, as the strong perfume renders a confined place close. It is said that the lily, hyacinth and mimosa affect the throat and should never be placed in a room where there is to be sleeping.

Every country has its floral emblem. Germany professes the cornflower and the forget-me-not, Austria the edelweiss, Italy and Denmark the marguerite. As for America, her flower has yet to be definitely selected.

A picture is given of a summer costume in two colors. The skirt is of accordion plaited straw mousseline de sole made over sky blue satin and trimmed around the foot with a wide fall of embroidered tulle headed by a ruche of mousseline de sole. The bodice of sky blue satin is covered with plaited and embroidered ruffles and has a wide corselet belt of black satin. The tight sleeves of blue satin are covered with embroidered tulle and have caps composed of three plaited ruffles of straw gauze. The shoulder knots and collar are of pale blue satin. The hat of white straw is trimmed with embroidered straw gauze.

"Dead Stuck" kills roaches, ants, moths and bedbugs. Non poisonous, 25 cents.

Try the new brand of smoking tobacco, King of the South, the best on the market, put up in a fancy patent two-ounce pouch—ten cents.

Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns, hot every evening. J. J. Catogni.

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The most important consideration always in clothes is quality. Consider those we sell by that standard. Comparison with any make in the market will show our clothes are worth much more, although we sell for much less.

Never in the history of the business have we sold good clothes at the price of to-day; and we are confident there are none sold for less as good in quality.

An unusually heavy stock has determined us to make a positive sale of at least **THREE THOUSAND SUITS**, and you are sure to be suited from a large choice for less price than you ever bought good clothes. That's the plain statement.

THAT'S WHY YOU GET THE CHOICE of a wide range of Suits that were always sold for \$18 now selling for \$12 and \$12.50; other lots from \$15 to \$10; other lots from \$12 to \$7.50; other lots from \$10 to \$6.50; other lots from \$7.50 to \$5.

Boys' Clothing at less prices than ever known. Never in the history of Roanoke were such values known in Children's Suits as we will offer the public to-day. Suits that were \$2 now \$1; \$2.50 now \$1.50; other lots \$3.50 now \$2.50; other lots \$5 now \$3.50. Great cut in price on Suits for larger boys.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHING!

Nothing more comfortable than the following goods these days. A large stock to select from and a saving from 25 to 50 per cent. to what you would pay elsewhere: Linen Crash Suits for Men at \$3.50, and for the best made \$5. You'll discover the goodness of our Crash Suits by looking first at the cheap truck on display at some of the stores.

Boys' Crash Suits, to fit Boys 14 to 18 years, \$3.50.
Men's Alpaca Coats, medium and extra long, from \$1.50 to \$3.
Boys' Alpaca Coats, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's Double-breasted Serge Coats, \$3.50.
Men's and Boys' Striped Coats at 50c.
Do you want to be comfortable?

Our specialty is selling correct Shirts. To be correct they must be perfect fitting and comfortable. That's the kind we sell. We have just received seventy-five dozen that were made to sell at 75c. The way we bought them makes the price 50c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Pants—shirts have long and short sleeves—25c each; usual price 37½c each.
Men's Fine Imported Balbriggan Shirts and Pants 50c each; usual price 75c.
We have just received two cases of Men's Fast Black and Tan Half-Hose to sell at 15c, or two pairs for 25c. Usual price 25c a pair.

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OUR GREAT SUMMER REDUCTION SALE MOVES ON!

SPECIALS FOR TO-MORROW:

Linen Homespuns Reduced.

Four pieces Real Linen Homespuns, the real good, firm sort, made to sell at 40c the yard; very stylish for Skirts and suits, in plain and striped effects, full 36-inch wide, to go at 29c the yard.

Silk Striped and Figured Linens.

Six pieces of Silk and Linen effects, Fine Sheer Linens with pretty stripes and figures of silk woven through them, high grade goods, have been 69c the yard, to go at 39c.

Big Lot of Sample Pieces of Stamped Linen at One-Half Regular Price.

Have just received from a manufacturer a big lot of Sample Pieces of Stamped Linen containing all the newest ideas, no two alike, to go at one-half from regular price.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fifty dozen Balbriggan Shirts at 25c each.
Fifty dozen Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality, at 39c.

Twenty-five dozen Gentlemen's Jean Drawers, good quality; well-made, at 25c. The 39c quality.

Fifteen dozen Gentlemen's Night Shirts, full size, well-made, at 39c. Always have been 50c.

Fifteen dozen Gentlemen's very fine quality Night Shirts, real well-made, good quality cotton, handsomely embroidered in colors, at 50c. The 75c grade.

Some Great Hosiery Values.

100 dozen ladies' very fine quality full seamless Black Hose, the former 12½c grade, at 10c.

50 dozen ladies' full seamless Tan Hose, worth 12½c, at 10c.

100 dozen boys' and girls' full seamless Hose, fast black and good wearing quality, at 10c, worth 12½c everywhere.

100 dozen gentlemen's fine quality imported Half Hose, in black and tan, the 17c values, at 12½c.

100 dozen gentlemen's Half Hose, full seamless, fast black, at 10c the pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Woolen Skirts Reduced

About six or eight Ladies' Checked Woolen Skirts to be closed to-morrow as follows:

Skirts that were \$3.99, now \$2.25.
Skirts that were \$3.25, now \$1.99.
Silk Skirts that were \$5.50, now \$3.50.
Silk Skirts that were \$8.50, now \$4.99.

10 Dozen Gentlemen's Percale Shirts Reduced

About 10 dozen Gentlemen's Percale Shirts, with attached collars and cuffs, made to sell at \$1, to close the lot they go at 59c. Big bargain.

Black Woolen Dress Goods Reduced.

About five or six pieces of B. Priestly & Sons' Finest Wool figured Black Dress Goods, have been \$1 the yard; we will close the lot at 69c the yard. Great value.

White Goods Special.

1000 yards of India Linen, real pretty quality, in short lengths, at 8c yard.

20 pieces Checked Nainsook, fine quality, good, durable wear, worth 8c, at 5c the yard.

10 pieces large Polka Dot Curtain Swiss, made to sell at 25c, only 12½c.

10 pieces Ruffled Muslins and all the new style materials for Curtains at reduced prices.

50 pieces of Imperial Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, very fine quality, at \$1.12½ instead of \$1.31 piece.

50 pieces of fine soft finished Nainsook, 12 yards to piece, at \$1.40 per piece instead of \$1.50.

10 pieces good, heavy Bleached Sheeting, at 19c, worth 22½c.

BIG LINE OF NEW CRASH.

Suitings for Skirts and Suits open to-morrow at 25 per cent. less than former prices.

Five pieces Heavy Lattice Striped Real Linen Crash Suitings, entirely new, formerly 25c, to go at 15c.

Five pieces of Heavy Momie-weave Linen Crash Suitings, entirely new, worth 25c, at 15c the yard.

Twenty pieces Linen Suitings in plain and plaids, very desirable for Skirts and Suits, at 12½c early price 15c.

Full 36-inch wide Heavy Crash Suitings, early price 40c, to go at 30c the yard.